

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Coleen McCarthy

NA03355

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in complaint (C00-051A) filed with the Department alleging that during November 1999 Coleen McCarthy hereinafter the respondent), while employed as a Nursing Assistant abused a resident of Silver Creek Nursing Home. Prior to initiating administrative actions on this matter the Department proposes the following:

1. That the Nursing Assistant Registration issued to the Respondent shall be placed on suspension commencing upon 24 May 2000 subject to the following:
2. That the period of suspension will be stayed for a one (1) year period of probation.
3. During the one year probation period, Respondent will be employed as a Nursing Assistant. Should Respondent fail to be employed as a Nursing Assistant during all or part of the probationary period, she may request an extension in writing.
4. Respondent will document twelve (12) hours of in-service in the areas of abuse and neglect and professional conduct.
5. Respondent will provide copies of quarterly performance evaluations from her Nursing Assistant employer during her period of probation which recommend continued employment ~~in order to apply for reinstatement of her registration/license.~~ *pm*
6. Respondent will work under direct supervision only, that is not in home health.
7. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement and or the laws, rules and regulations for Nursing Assistants, the Department

of Health will suspend her Registration as a Nursing Assistant.

8. That the terms of this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for the initiation of a formal administrative hearing before the Adjudication Officer of the Rhode Island Department of Health with respect to the matters contained in the complaint (#C00-051A) filed against the Respondent and shall constitute a final disposition thereof.

Aileen McCarthy
Coleen McCarthy date 5-24-00

Russell Spaight (pm) 5/31/00
Russell Spaight date

Gregory Goulet 5-24-00
Attorney for Coleen McCarthy date